LONDONS
LORD HAVE MERCY VPON VS.

A true Relation of five modern *Plagues* or *Visitations* in *London*, with the number of all the Diseased that were buried: *viz*: The first in the yeare of Queen *Elizabeth*, *Anno* 1592, the second in the yeare 1603, the third in that (never to be forgotten yeare) 1625. The fourth in *Anno* 1630. The fift this now present *Visitation* 1636, which the LORD of his mercy deliver *London* and *England* from.

An exact and true relation of the number of those that were buried in LONDON and the Liberties of all diseases, from the 17 of March 1602. to the 22. of December, 1603.

		totall.	Pl.
March	17	108	3
March	24	60	2
March	31	78	6
Aprill	7	66	4
Aprill	14	79	4
Aprill	21	98	8
Aprill	28	109	10
May	5	90	11
May	12	112	18
May	19	122	22
May	26	122	32
June	2	114	39
June	9	131	43
June	16	144	59
June	23	182	72
June	30	267	158
July	7	445	263
July	14	612	424

The Out-parishes this Weeke were joyned with the Citie.

July	21	1186	917
July	28	1728	1392
August	4	2256	1925
August	11	2077	1743
August	18	3054	2719
August	25	2853	2535
Septemb.	1	3385	3034
Septemb.	8	3078	2728
Septem.	15	3129	2815
Septem.	22	2456	2192
Septem.	29	1961	1731
Octob.	6	1831	1649
Octob.	13	1312	1142
Octob.	20	766	648
Octob.	27	625	504
Novem.	3	737	592
Nov.	10	585	441
Nov.	17	384	255
Nov.	24	198	102
Decem.	1	223	105
Decem.	8	163	55
Decem.	15	200	66
Decem.	22	168	74

The totall of the Burials this whole Yeare, 38250.
Of the Plague 30583.

1625.

Buried in London and the Liberties, of all Diseases, Anno 1625. the number here following.

		totall.	Pl.
March	17	262	4
March	24	226	8
March	31	243	11
Aprill	7	239	10
Aprill	14	256	24
Aprill	21	230	25
Aprill	28	305	26
May	5	292	30
May	12	332	45
May	19	379	71
May	26	401	78
June	2	395	69
June	9	434	91
June	16	510	165
June	23	640	239
June	30	942	390
July	7	1222	593
July	14	1781	1004
July	21	2850	1819
July	28	3583	2471
August	4	4517	3659
August	11	4855	4115
August	18	5205	4463
August	25	4841	4218
Septemb.	1	3897	3344
Septemb.	8	3157	2550
Septem.	15	2148	1672
Septem.	22	1994	1551
Septem.	29	1236	852
Octob.	6	833	538
Octob.	13	815	511
Octob.	20	651	331
Octob.	27	375	234
Novem.	3	357	89
Nov.	10	319	92
Nov.	17	274	48
Nov.	24	231	27
Decem.	1	290	25
Decem.	8	281	15
Decem.	15	168	6
Decem.	22	157	1

The totall of the Burials this whole Yeare, 54082.
Of the Plague. 35428.

Certain approved Medicines for the Plague, *both to prevent that contagion, and to expell it after it be taken, as have been approved in* Anno 1625. *as also in this present Visitation* 1636.

A cheape Medicine to keepe from infection.

TAke a pinte of new milke, and cut two cloves of Garlicke very small, put it in the milke, and drinke it mornings fasting, and it preserveth from infection.

READer, what ever thou art, rich or poore,
Rowse up thy selfe, for death stands at the
If God sayes strike, he must & wil come in (dore;
For death we know is the reward of sinne.
His very breath is so infectious growne,
He poysons every one he breathes upon;
He is the rich mans terrour, makes him flye,
And beare away his bagges, as loath to dye.
What shall the poore doe that behind do stay?
Death makes them rich by taking them away.
But what shall poore men do, then that doe live,
Tis surely fit the rich should comfort give,
And weekely meanes unto them still afford.
Oh such rich men shall be rich in the Lord!
Death startles all, but more the guilt of sinne,
Which sinfull man long time hath lived in,
Doth make them fearefull of that punishment
Due unto sinne, for time that's evill spent.
Oh why was this not thought on long agoe!
When God expected our repentance so?
When sixe yeares since, a little Plague God sent,
He shoke his rod to move us to repent:
Not long before that time, a dearth of corne
Was sent to us to see if we would turne:
And the last Summer none deny it can,
The beasts did suffer for the sinne of man:
Grasse was so short and small, that it was told,
Hey for foure pound a load was daily sold.
These judgements God hath sent even to cite us
Unto repentance, and from sinne to fright us.
Oh stubborne *England*! childish and unwise,
So heavy laden with iniquities:
Returne, returne, unto thy loving Father,
Returne I say, and so much the rather,
Because his Sonne thy Saviour pleads thy cause,
Though thou hast broken all his holy lawes:
Say to thy selfe, my sinnes are cause of all
Gods judgements that upon this land doth fall,
And sin's the cause that each one doth complain
They have too much, sometimes too little raine:
Say to thy selfe, this Plague may be removed,
If I repent, as plainly may be proved
By *Niniveh*, that Citie great and large,
For God hath given to his Angels charge,
To strike and to forbeare as he sees fit;
If it be so, then learne thou so much wit,
To use thy best endeavour to prevent
A plague, which thou mayst doe if thou repent.
Let all infected houses be thy Text,
And make his use, that thine may be the next.
The red crosse still is us'd, as it hath bin,
To shew they Christians are that are within.
And Lord have mercy on us on the dore,
Puts thee in minde to pray for them therefore.
The watchman that attends the house of sorrow,
He may attend upon thy house to morrow.
Oh where's the vows we to our God have made!
When death & sickenesse came with axe & spade,
And hurld our brethren up in heaps apace,
Even forty thousand in a little space:
And now againe he doth with us begin,
T' increase the Plague, as we increase in sinne:
Each spectacle of death and funerall,
Puts thee and I in minde we must dye all.

A Prayer fit to be used in this time of sickenesse and mortality.

O Lord God, strong and mighty, great and fearefull, which dwellest in the heavens, and workest great wonders; we thy miserable children here on earth, doe most humbly beseech thee to be mercifull unto us, to pardon our offences, and forgive us all our sinnes: O Lord enter not into judgement with thy servants, for if thou doe, there shall no flesh be saved in thy sight: we confesse and acknowledge O Lord, that it is our sinnes which have moved thee to wrath, and to shew such fearefull tokens of thy displeasure towards us in these our dayes; first by locking up the heavens that no raine should fall to succour the earth, nevertheless upon our repentance and humility, it hath pleased thee of thy fatherly goodnesse to send downe some sweet comfortable showers of thy mercy upon the earth. O Lord increase our thankfulnesse, and give us grace to amend our lives, that thou maist turne from us all those judgements which we most righteously have deserved; thou hast sent thy messengers of mercy, thy Ministers of thy holy Word to allure us by faire meanes to repentance, thou hast sent Monsters from the Sea, and cast them up upon our English shore, fearefull and strange to behold, to cry out against us; nay, thou hast suffered the tempter, that old enemy of mans salvation, to worke upon the weakenesse of some of our poore brethren, to assume unto themselves the names of Prophets, to prophecie evill against this nation; but thou hast disclosed the subtilty of the Serpent unto us, that as he was a lyer from the beginning, so thou hast proved his Prophets to be false Prophets, by sending downe these sweet and comfortable showers of raine upon the earth, giving us to understand, that Prophecying is ceast, and that no man is worthy to know the secrets of thy will. Nevertheless though we are not Prophets, nor Prophets children, yet wee cannot but expect utter desolation and destruction without speedy repentance: Give us, O give us repentant hearts, that we may be truely humbled at the sight of our sinnes, and walke in newnesse of life all the dayes of our life: wee besech thee good Father to turne in mercy to us, and remove from us this Sicknesse lately begun among us: LORD command the destroying Angell to hold his hand, that our brethren which are fled from us for the preservation of their lives, may returne againe with joy, that we with them may praise and glorifie thy name, now and for evermore, Amen.

Written by *H. C.*

1592.

		totall.	Pl.
March	17	351	31
March	24	219	29
March	31	307	27
Aprill	7	203	33
Aprill	14	290	37
Aprill	21	310	41
Aprill	28	350	29
May	5	339	38
May	12	300	42
May	19	430	58
May	26	419	61
June	2	441	81
June	9	399	99
June	16	401	108
June	23	850	118
June	30	1440	927
July	7	1510	893
July	14	1491	258
July	21	1507	852
July	28	1503	983
August	4	1550	797
August	11	1532	651
August	18	1508	449
August	25	1490	507
Septemb.	1	1210	563
Septemb.	8	621	451
Septem.	15	629	349
Septem.	22	450	130
Septem.	29	408	327
Octob.	6	422	323
Octob.	13	330	308
Octob.	20	320	302
Octob.	27	310	301
Novem.	3	309	209
Nov.	10	301	107
Nov.	17	321	93
Nov.	24	349	94
Decemb.	1	331	86
Decemb.	8	329	71
Decem.	15	386	39
Decem.	22		
Baptized.		5827	
The totall		25886.	
Of the Plague.		21503.	

1630

		totall.	Pl.
June	24	203	19
July	1	209	25
July	8	217	43
July	15	250	50
July	22	229	40
July	29	279	77
August	5	250	56
August	12	246	65
August	19	269	54
August	26	270	67
Septem.	2	230	66
Septem.	9	259	63
Septem.	16	264	68
Septem.	23	274	57
Septem.	30	269	56
Octob.	7	236	66
Octob.	14	261	73
Octob.	21	248	60
Octob.	28	214	34
Novem.	4	242	29
Nov.	11	215	29
Nov.	18	200	18
Nov.	25	226	7
Decem	2	221	20
Decem.	9	198	19
Decem.	16	211	5

The totall of all the burials this yeare, is of all diseases 10554.
Of the Plague 1317

1636
Buried of all diseases in Newcastle, as followeth.

May	21	59	
May	28	55	
June	4	91	
June	11	122	
June	18	99	
June	25	162	
July	2	133	
July	9	172	
July	16	184	
July	23	212	
July	30	270	
August	6	366	
Aug.	13	334	
Aug.	20	402	
Aug.	27	430	
Septem.	3	460	
Septem.	10	314	
Septem.	17	220	
Septem.	24	136	
Octob.	1	80	
Octob.	8	63	

1636
Buried in Garthhead in Newcastle as followeth.

May	30	10	
June	6	24	
June	13	19	
June	20	34	
June	27	40	
July	4	75	
July	11	66	
July	18	60	
July	25	60	
August	1	29	
August	8	17	
August	15	18	
August	22	13	
August	29	14	
Septem.	5	11	
Septem.	12	7	
Septem.	19	4	
Septem.	26	6	
Octob.	3	2	
Octob.	10	2	
Octob.	17	4	

The totall is 4764. The totall is 515.

1636

Buried in London and the liberties, of all diseases, the number as followeth.

		totall.	Pl.
Aprill	7	199	2
Aprill	14	205	4

This weeke was added to the City Parishes,

S. Marg. Westminster.
Lambeth.
S. Mary Newington.
Redriffe Parish.
S. Mary Islington.
Stepney Parish.
Hackney Parish.

Aprill	21	285	14
April	28	259	17
May	5	251	10
May	12	308	55
May	19	299	35
May	26	330	62
June	2	339	67
June	9	345	87
June	16	381	103
June	23	304	79
June	30	352	104
July	7	215	81
July	14	372	104
July	21	395	110
July	28	423	151
August	4	461	206
August	11	538	283
August	18	638	321
August	25	787	419
Septemb.	1	1011	638
Septemb.	8	1069	650
Septem.	15	1306	865
Septem.	22	1229	775
Septem.	29	1403	928
Octob.	6	1405	921
Octob.	13	1302	792
Octob.	20	1002	555
Octob.	27	900	458
Novem.	3	1300	838
Novem.	10	1104	715
Nov.	17	950	573
Nov.	24	897	476
Decem.	1	614	312
Decem.	8	459	167
Decem.	15	385	85
Decem.	22	316	76
Decem.	29	383	125

The totall of the Burials this yeere 27425.

Of the Plague 12102.

1637.

Buried in London and the liberties, of all diseases, the number as followeth.

		totall.	Pl.
January	5	381	126
January	12	314	73
January	19	268	59
January	26	289	72
Februa.	2	352	103
Februa.	9	315	104
Februa.	16	285	78
Februa.	23	254	44
March	2	262	69
March	9	332	100
March	16	303	80
March	23	260	65
March	31	343	115
April	7	301	98
April	14		
April	21		
April	28		
May	5		
May	12		
May	19		
May	26		
June	2		
June	9		
June	16		
June	23		
June	30		
July	7		
July	14		
July	21		
July	28		
August	4		

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